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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98,  
and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed February 24, 2006.

Applicants hereby bring the following information to the attention of the Examiner  
which includes a Supplementary European Search Report issued in connection with the  
European counterpart application, a copy of which is provided, citing the following  
information:

U.S. Patent No. 5,906,824 (SUZUKI et al.), issued May 25, 1999;

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 a copy of the U.S. patent is not enclosed  
herewith. However, if a copy is needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact  
the undersigned.

Copies of the above-noted documents, except for the U.S. patent are enclosed  
together with a duly completed Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is accordingly requested

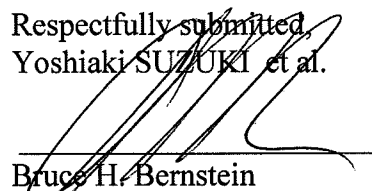
to consider the cited information, and to make it of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate space on the Form PTO-1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e), the undersigned hereby states that the information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge any fee necessary for consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,  
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